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Too close.

In a historic election that saw a record turnout despite the country being in the grips of the coronavirus pandemic, by early Wednesday's press time it wasn't clear who won the fiercely competitive presidential race. Election officials warned millions of absentee ballots could slow tallies — perhaps for days — in some key battleground states, which ultimately could tell Americans whether Republicans Donald Trump and Mike Pence will hold onto the White House or if Democrats Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will move in on Jan. 20. *Page A5*

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The voters

People line up to vote at the Hazel Parker Playground on Election Day in Charleston, South Carolina. After a record-breaking early voting turnout, Americans headed to the polls on the last day to cast their vote for incumbent President Donald Trump or Democratic challenger Joe Biden in the 2020 presidential election. *Michael Ciaglo, Getty Images*

The incumbent

President Donald Trump speaks with supporters at his campaign headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, on Tuesday. Later in the day, he returned to the White House to follow election results. *Saul Loeb, AFP via Getty Images*

The volunteers

Poll volunteer Giulia Pellegrina wears face coverings and an earring made with an "I Voted" sticker while working at the Skirball Cultural Center on Tuesday in Los Angeles. *Jae C. Hong, Associated Press*

The challenger

Former Vice President Joe Biden speaks with supporters in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The Democratic candidate for president urged Americans to vote and restore "our democracy." *Angela Weiss, AFP via Getty Images*

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